IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 58898/130/KOPH

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

patent application of

d J. BOVA

Serial No. 08/368,378

Filed: January 14, 1995

For: NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING

HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND RELATED METHODS THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55)*
<u>x</u>	Second Month	\$270	(\$135)*
<u>x</u>	Third Month	\$520	(\$260)*
	Fourth Month	\$500	(\$250)*

*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE:

\$395.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

May 23, 1996

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